

108TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1895

To temporarily extend the programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through March 15, 2004, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2003

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any program, authority, or provi-  
5 sion, including any pilot program, authorized under the  
6 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) or the Small  
7 Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 661 et seq.)  
8 as of September 30, 2003, that is scheduled to expire on  
9 or after September 30, 2003, and before March 15, 2004,

1 shall remain authorized through March 15, 2004, under  
2 the same terms and conditions in effect on September 30,  
3 2003.

4 (b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),  
5 section 303(g)(2) of the Small Business Investment Act  
6 of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 683(g)(2)) is amended by striking  
7 “1.38 percent” and inserting “1.46 percent”.

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